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35. The suction tube according to claim 28, wherein the cutting blade (127) includes at least one transverse opening (134) axially rearward of the cutting edge (133) thereof.

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40. The suction tube according to claim 37, wherein the at least one transverse opening (141,143) is asymmetrically located in the ram blade (129,131).

41. The suction tube according to claim 40, wherein the at least one ram blade (129,131) is substantially planar.

42. The suction tube according to claim 28, wherein the inlet section (63) includes supplementary air inlet openings (147,149) into the inhalation channel (71) at an axial position rearwardly adjacent the inlet (65).

43. The suction tube according to claim 28, wherein the cutting assembly (64) includes first and second ram blades (129,131) disposed on opposite sides of the cutting blade (127).

44. The suction tube according to claim 43, wherein each ram blade (129,131) is disposed at substantially the same radial distance from the cutting blade (127).

45. The suction tube according to claim 43, wherein the cutting assembly (64) is configured such that the distance between the endmost points of the bearing surface (129', 131')

